

CRITICS LAUD ST. OLAF CHOIR

Chicago Musical Reviewers Praise
Work of Northfield, Minn.,
Lutheran Singers.

Seldom does any musical organization of great merit reach Chicago unheralded. But when St. Olaf college choir, its merits un-
known, appeared in Chicago, critics were unanimous and unstinted in praise of the unexpected treat which the Lutheran men and women offered them.

To Repeat Chicago Concert.
The Argus has reprinted a number of comments of musical critics reviewing the choir's appearance for the time in Chicago. Incidentally, with reference to the words "first time," the return engagement which has already been contracted, assuring the second appearance of the choir in Chicago on this tour, has been heralded as one of the coming events of the late season in the musical life of that city.

Following is a commendation by Maurice Rosenfield, commenting on the exceptional worth of the choir:
"Up at Northfield, Minn., there is the St. Olaf college, and its possession of a mixed chorus of some fifty voices has finally become known to the outside world to the extent that this body of singers has started on an extended concert tour, which began last evening in Chicago in Orchestra hall.
"Such exquisite choral singing as that which this highly trained body presented on this occasion stands alone among the musical achievements heard here in many a day, and credit must be given to F. Melius Christiansen, the conductor, for the remarkable work he has accomplished with his material. From occasional solo passages, which stood forth through the evening, it is evident that the voices of the choir are all of un-

usual natural beauty and perfectly drilled.

Pleasing Voices.
"A tenor, whose vocal quality is not only clear, but of peculiar suavity and beauty, a basso, whose voice is low and ringing, a soprano of crystal brilliance and fineness of tone, were some of the individual characteristics noticed, but the perfect blending, the accuracy of the part leading and the precision and tone shading of the entire chorus makes this organization unique for musical perfection and rhythmic precision.

"The St. Olaf singers are all from Norwegian Lutheran antecedents, though most of them are young Americans, and neither difficulties of counterpoint, nor height nor depth of range, hold any terrors for these intrepid vocalists. They attacked the sacred songs, the fugue figures and the part songs with fine, clean cut accent and with pure intonation.
"The program consisted of works by Bach, Lindeman, Martin Luther's 'A Mighty Fortress Is Our God,' arranged for the choir, Grieg, Cruger, Christiansen, Gretchenoff and Philip Nicolai. All of these selections were sung a capella. It was indeed astonishing to notice with what ease and surety the choir negotiated the most intricate and difficult compositions.
"There is no doubt that the St. Olaf choir under their leader, Mr. Christiansen, will meet with enormous success on their coming concert tour."

High School Notes

On the same day that the Big Eight track meet is being held at Galesburg Saturday, the big eight typewriting and stenographic contest will also be staged there. This is an annual event and much rivalry is shown.

Miss Adele Olson will enter the individual stenographic and typewriting contest.
Irma Rice, Yolande Mahaffey, Adele Olson, Clara Lane and Mae Lewis will make the typewriting team from here.
No special plans are being made for the two days of go-to-school week in the high school. On Thursday, May 6, and Friday, May 7, the regular school work will go on in order that parents may see just what is being done. There will probably be an assembly Friday morning.

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In putting out fires 1,493 gallons of chemicals were used and 45,300 feet of hose were laid. Number of feet of ladders raised was 3,341 feet, the trucks traveled 1,891 miles, consuming 2,019 gallons of gasoline and 65 gallons of lubricating oil. The force put in 291 hours fighting fires.

Total value of property involved in fires amounted to \$1,673,825, divided with \$9,473,150 as the value of real estate. Insurance on this property amounted to \$1,046,850, divided with \$6,294,150 as the insurance on personal property and \$3,752,700 as insurance on real estate. Of the total loss of \$1,071,710 the sum of \$1,041,000 was loss on real estate and \$30,710 was listed as loss on personal property.

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Week night services of the Salvation Army will be discontinued for the time being, owing to the absence of Captain Martin Watner, according to an announcement of Captain Watner today. However, Sunday services will be continued as usual, including the church service at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, Sunday school at 2:30 o'clock and the evening meeting at 8 o'clock.
Captain Watner goes to St. Paul, Minn., where he will receive treatment for the recurrence of a former infection of the jawbone.

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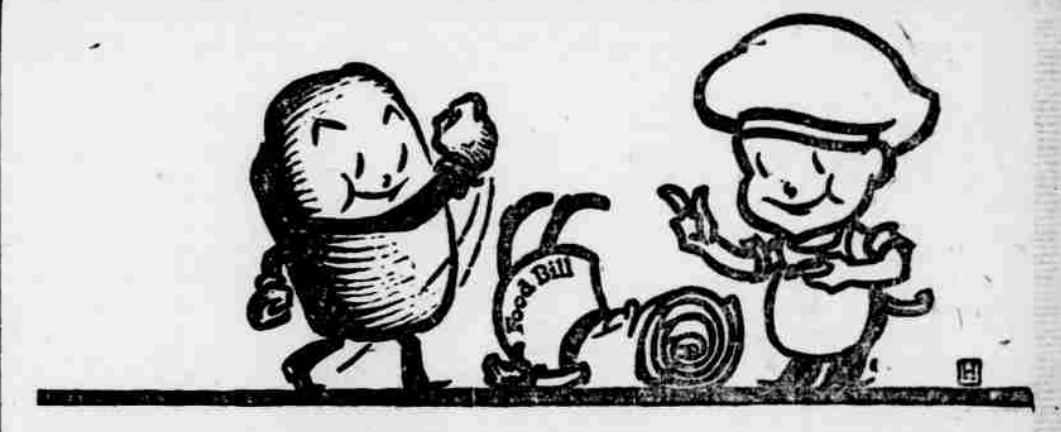
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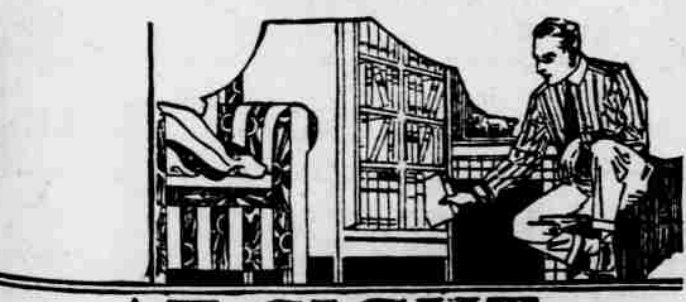


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